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NORMAL STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR STATE CONTROL

California Institution to Become State Property if Appropriation Bill Now Pending in the House Passes

ONLY TWO OPPOSITION VOTES CAST

A vote of 422 to 2 was taken in favor of accepting the proposition of the state to take over the Southwestern State Normal school at California at a meeting held in California by the stockholders Tuesday afternoon. The offer to the California institution was made together with a similar offer to six other normal schools in the state.

The property of the Southwestern State Normal school consists of seven large brick buildings and four dwellings, together with 18 or 19 acres of ground. Six hundred shares are held at a par value of $25, making the capitalization $15,000. However the latest inventory shows the valuation to be close to $400,000.

G. M. Mitchell of Monessen, president of the board of trustees served as the temporary chairman; Prof. G. G. Hertzog, secretary, Hon. Frank Craven, J. F. Colvin and I. N. Springer, all of California, judges to count the votes.

The action of the stockholders simply means that they accept the offer of the State which was presented in writing today, and that if the appropriation now pending in the house of representatives is passed the institution will be purchased entirely by the state and operated as a state school along with those of six others where a similar vote will be taken. It would probably take two months to dissolve the corporation and get affairs in shape for the actual transfer of the property.

The Southwestern State Normal school was organized about 1859 and operated as a private enterprise until 1874, when it received state aid and became a state normal. Since that time it has been operated by the present stockholders who employed its faculty and conducted its business through a board of trustees. The present enrollment in the normal department is 553. This number will be constantly increased. There are 400 in the model school.

FORTY-THREE TEACHERS ARE TOTAL NUMBER NOW ELECTED

Names Not to be Divulged Until the Entire List is Made Up

NEXT MEETING JUNE 3

Forty-three teachers have been elected for the Charleroi schools. At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening a number were elected. Their names as well as the names of these elected at a previous meeting are being withheld until the election is completed which will probably be the second Tuesday in June.

Arrangements were made by the board to have the contract of putting in new blackboards at the Ninth street school completed. This contract is held by C. K. Chalfant of Speers. Six rooms were fitted with blackboards last year and five rooms remain yet to be finished. The work will begin immediately after the close of school.

Architect A. P. Cooper was not present and little was said of the plans for the new school building. Boilers for the new heating plant have arrived.

Plant Installs Steam Shovel.

The Monongahela Clay manufacturing company is installing a steam shovel at their plant at Monongahela. The plant is now equipped to produce 60,000 brick a day.

To Lay Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new United Brethren church at Monessen will be laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The new building will cost approximately $15,000.

GEORGE NEWTON INJURED BY CAR AT PITTSBURG

George Newton of Charleroi, had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by a street car in Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon. Today Mr. Newton is in the Mercy hospital suffering from painful bruises and cuts he sustained.

He stepped from a shoe shine parlor fronting on Smithfield street and started across the street. Unawares a street car approached and struck him. He was knocked down. Only the fender of the car saved him from being crushed beneath the wheels.

WASHINGTON TAX LEVY FOR YEAR TO BE 13 MILLS

At the regular meeting of the Washington council this week the financial budget for the ensuing year was made up and the borough tax levy was fixed at 13 mills, the same as last year. The police and firemen were given a raise of $10 a month in salary, increasing their pay to $75 a month. Some of the extraordinary appropriations made were $1,000 to the borough shade tree commission, $600 to the library and $500 to the playgrounds.

See the great show at the Star today. 255-tf

SAVES HIMSELF BY RARE PRESENCE OF MIND FROM DEATH

Freight Conductor Knocked in Front of Shifter Engine Grasps Pilot and Escapes With Bruises and Minor Injuries

Only rare present of mind saved Patrick Murphy, aged 34, of South Side, Pittsburg, from an awful death this morning on the railroad tracks at the local freight yard.

Murphy is employed as a freight conductor and at about 8:15 o'clock was in charge of a local shifting train. Stepping from in front of his own train he walked directly in front of a southbound train running light. He was struck in the back and pitched into the tracks ahead of the shifting engine.

Unable to extricate himself immediately he grasped hold of the pilot of the shifter. The engineer saw him and applied the emergency brakes. Murphy was dragged several feet over the rough ties.

When the engine came to a standstill he pulled himself away and walked unaided into the freight office, asking leave to sit down a moment. A doctor was called and he was given medical attention, after which he was sent to Pittsburg to a hospital. Murphy may be hurt internally but it is not thought he is seriously injured.

VALLEY PEOPLE TO VISIT COUNTY SEAT

Coming of Penrose, Bourne, Tener and Bigelow Tomorrow Together With Good Roads Meeting Will Attract Many

The double attraction furnished by the good roads meeting and the visit of Senator Boies Penrose, Senator Johnathan Bourne, Jr., Gov. J. K. Tener and State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow is expected to draw many from the Monongahela valley to the county seat tomorrow. Senator Penrose, Senator Bourne, Gov. Tener and Highway Commissioner Bigelow are expected to arrive early in the morning and remain all day.

Gov. Tener will make the opening address at the meeting and addresses will be given by Senators Penrose and Bourne and Mr. Bigelow. At the Farmer's Annual Normal Institute at Washington practically every county in Pennsylvania was represented Tuesday. Delegates were welcomed by Burgess W. W. Hoyt and Attorney T. Jeff Duncan, of Washington and R. S. Rankin of Hickory. An evening session was held for the women. It was stated in one of the addresses that there are 23,000 fewer acres in cultivation in Washington county than ten years ago.

Senator Bourne is interested in the meeting for the simple reason that he is chairman of the post roads committee.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO HEAR SERMON BY REV. JOHN BURSON

Arrangements are being made by Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Knights of Malta of Charleroi and commanderies of Fayette City, Donora and Monongahela for attending church services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at Charleroi next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church will preach a sermon to the knights. Special music will be rendered by the choir. It is expected that there will be over 100 members of the various commanderies here.

FAYETTE CITY CHORAL CLUB GIVES CANTATA

The production of 'The Rose Maiden," by F. H. Cowen, by the Fayette City choral club at the Methodist Episcopal church at Fayette City drew a large audience. The cantata was produced under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi. Mrs. Daniel was one of the soloists. The affair was a complete success.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel is in Detroit, on a business trip.

DUNLEVY COUPLE WEDDED; FRIENDS GIVE RECEPTION

A surprise was sprung on the people of Dunlevy Monday when it was announced that Matthew Hall and Miss Beatrice Abbott, a popular young couple of that place had hied themselves away to Cumberland, Md., and had been married. They left by an early morning train and returned the same day.

Their friends prepared an impromptu reception which was given for the couple upon their return. Some features out of the ordinary were provided, among which was the handcuffing of the groom and parading him through the streets of Dunlevy and Vesta on a pony. Numerous banners were carried all referring to his married life.

Mr. Hall is well known as a baseball and football player. His bride is a popular young woman. She is known in Charleroi.

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue.

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PLENTY OF REASON FOR DELAY IN MAIL SERVICE

Postmaster General Burleson Studies Situation and Orders Emergency Arrangment--Second Class Matter Travels Slowly

EXPERTS DISCUSS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

The reason why Charleroi people and other communities are having so much trouble in receiving their second class mail matter—newspapers and othe periodicals—is because of former Postmaster General Hitchcock's economies handed down to Postmaster General Burleson as a legacy, together with the [illegible] of the parcels post and the later passage of the eight hour law have resulted in confusion so generally in the mail service that Postmaster General Burleson has directed that until further notice the back stamping of letters be discontinued except on registered and special delivery mail. This is an emergency move taken to relieve demoralization in the mail service.

The order to discontinue backstamping will save considerable time for clerks who cannot work longer than the eight hour period. Investigation has been started by E. T. Bushnell, an experienced official in order that light may be thrown upon a national trouble and in order that the mountains of complaints may be properly answered.

What is declared to be the most effective piece of lawmaking tending towards the demoralization of the postal mail service was the putting into effect of the eight hour law. This law makes clerks and carriers work eight hours out of ten during a day. According to Second Assistant Postmaster-General Joseph Stewart, who has charge of the transportation service of the postoffice department and who was regarded as one of the most efficient men in the department during the Hitchcock administration the eight hour law is responsible chiefly for the non-delivery promptly of mail matter, particularly of the second class.

It is the unanimous opinion among post office officials that the eight hour law in its present form as applicable to the postal service is unworkable. Congress insisted on passing its measure precisely as it wanted it, and "the public"—says the New York Sun "why what might happen to the public was tersely expressed by William H. Vanderbilt more than a third of a century ago."

It is pointed out that if by any chance there comes an unexpected flow of mail matter into one of the post offices its delivery must wait upon the observance of the restrictive [illegible] regulations of the service. A [illegible] scarcely dares work over time. It was suggested when Congress was happily getting the eight hour bill in shape for passage that instead a bill be substituted calling for overtime pay. Experienced postal servicemen realized this was the scientific measure that was needed. Congress kept its own counsel and passed the eight hour affair.

The complexities of the parcels post system has well nigh driven some of the postal service men crazy. It jumped into unexpected and astounding popularity from the startoff and before the postal officials were ready for it. The confusion that resulted has not been straightened out yet.

Every newspaper in the country has been receiving complaints from subscribers who they do not receive their papers on time.

The Mail and the Mirror have received complaints along with the rest of them. The fault does not lie with the newspapers but with the law and the complexities of the situation. It is not generally believed that the emergency move directed by Postmaster General Burleson of having the backstamping of letters discontinued will have any immediate and lasting effect in the smaller cities and towns, but it will help some. The result of later investigations may enable the postoffice authorities to care for the trouble in a systematic manner. At present it is a case of living up to the law.

TWO CHURCH BILLS BECOME LAWS THROUGH GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE AID FROM STATE

State aid is now assured for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and when this is forthcoming this institution, which is a most important adjunct to the well-being of the community, will be put at least upon a firm financial basis. Among the appropriation bills reported from the house at Harrisburg Tuesday, is one to grant the sum of $20,000 to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Other appropriations granted were: Memorial hospital, Monongahela, $7,500; Canonsburg General hospital, $15,000; Waynesburg hospital, $9,500.

Bible Reading in School Compelled by One of Measures

IMPORTANT MATTER UP

Harrisburg, May 21—Governor Tener has signed the Lowers' Bible and the Flynn church bills, which become effective at once. The Bible bill requires the reading of ten verses of the Bible every day in the public schools. The church bill provides that church property may be held and administered according to the canons of the denomination.

The public utilities act is in the senate corporations committee, and will be reported next week. It is

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IDLE FARM LANDS.

The statement that 23,000 fewer acres are being farmed in Washington county than there were ten years ago, which was made at the farmers' institute in Washington this week, is significant. This is a condition that is probably responsible to a greater extent than any other for the high prices of farm and garden products as well as their scarcity. What is most significant is that this decreases in farming in Washington county is not a local condition, but is general. What exists in Washington county exists in nearly every county in the state, and well as in every one of the states in the manufacturing distticts of the east.

The cause or this decrease in farming is not hard to find. It is due to the higher wages paid for labor in the mills and mines, and to the unattractiveness and loneliness of farm life. Unskilled and unscientific farming also has driven thousands from the farms. These farmers, not knowing how to realize to the full extent the possibilities of the soil, have applied their labor and efforts to the manufacturing industries which offers larger immediate returns. The result is that farming from which all food products are practically derived has generally decreased in the face of a rapidly growing consumption.

At present the great economic problem is to bring about more and better farming. Twenty-three thousand idle acres of productive farm land in Washington county represents a big economic waste. Enough could be raised on this idle farm land to supply food products for all the people in Charleroi for a year, at least. What is more to the point is that the products that might be raised on this unproductive land are needed right in the county, and that a ready market exists at the very doors of the farms. Idle farm land is as much of an economic loss to a community as an idle mine or factory.

UP TO THE SENATE.

The public utilities bill, which has passed the house of representatives at Harrisburg, is now up to the senate. The measure, while not satisfactory to every one, is nevertheless an important one, and is devised in the interests of the public. It was conceived and advocated by Governor Tener, and it was by the influence and efforts of the governor that it passed the house without alterations. It may not be perect, and may in the course of time, if adopted, show weak spots in its makeup which can be corrected later on. In general the measure if enacted will regulate and control public service corporations in their relations to the public and afford a means of appeal and redress instead of the tedious and uncertain court proceedings of the past.

While Governor Tener has been criticised in some quarters for exerting his influence toward the passage of the bill, this criticism is altogether unmerited. It is more to his credit for working for the passage of a good bill than to sit idly by and let it meet its fate. Governor Tener recommended the passage of the bill in his message and the Republican state platform pledged the party to its enactment. That there would be disagreements as to the details of the bill s but natural, and the measure now before the senate is said to be as good a law as any of the other states have adopted along the same lines. It is now up to the senate to pass the meassure, which is demanded by the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With 329 lawyers in Congress Pres.dent Wilson has the audacity to hope for a short session.

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It is a strange fact that the self-appointed critic usually critizes in another what is his own weakness.

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A ball player has to be a pretty poor sort not to get an offer from some minor league.

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Independent baseball is better than much of the minor league kind but where it lacks is in the bottle throwing crowd and the dignified umpire.

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The most enthusiastic baseball fans are partial to fat men for umpires because fat men constitute better targets than the lean kind.

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They say it takes quick decision to run an automobile successfully. Yes but how much quicker decision it takes for a pedestrian to keep out of the automobile's way.

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It won't matter much to Washington county and it will help Greene keep up to date for the two to be linked in one Congerssional district, so the legislature may as well go ahead and fix it so.

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Representative Allen of Pittsburg characterized a certain bill as a "pitchfork without a tong." Either he is misquooted or he got what he knows about farm implements by hearsay.

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If a man holds his arms in a certain position it will grow into disuse. The same applies to brains.

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Claysville, Washington county has a circus for the first time in a decade. It still had better beware or the ways of the large city will engulf it.

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Along about now everybody that is fortunate enough to get a vacation is enjoying it. Later on he will take the vacation.

TWO CHURCH BILLS BECOME LAWS

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stated that the provision to permit a corporation to pass through a municipality to reach territory beyond without securing consent may be eliminated.

National Committeeman Lovejoy of the Child Labor Association, has asked for another hearing on the child labor bill before the senate judiciary committee, and next Wednesday has been fixed for the date. The committee will meet on June 3 to take action on the bill.

It is expected that the workingman's compensation law will come up for action before the senate corporation committee next Wednesday.

Deeds Recorded.

Deeds for the following transfers have been recorded at Washington: The North Charleroi Land company to Charles D. Carson, of North Charleroi, lot fronting 40 feet on Isabella avenue, North Charleroi; consideration $500.

Joseph A. Hepler of Charleroi, to Kerfoot W. Daly of the same place, lot in Charleroi, fronting 25.26 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration, 500.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The time is near at hand when building contractors will no longer figure on a specified price, or bind themselves to complete a contract within a specified time," remarked a man who has had much experience in this line of work. "It is practically impossible now to figure on the cost of materials, or to depend upon getting materials promptly or on time. By the time a contract has finished figuring on a job perhaps there is a marked advance in the price of some of his commodities. I know contractors who are in the hole now because they bid on work during the winter on prevailing prices, and the carpenters have since demanded and been awarded an advance in wages, and one or two of the other building trades have done the same.

"In the matter of getting building materials the manufacturer and producer is up against the same proposition all along the line in both the cost of labor and material, and the delays encountered in adjusting disputes and demands makes it utterly impossible to fill orders promptly.

"It is geting so now that practically the most of the work of large contracting firms is confined to churches, shoolhouses, public buildings and business blocks. Small builders are afraid to build any more, and this sort of work is falling off rapidly. It will soon be so that contractors will only bid on certain per cent basis above the prevailing cost of materials in every line of work and approximate the cost of the whole."

"The pasage of the new cigaret law and its approval by the governor has already has a salutary effect," said a Charleroi man this week. "This was particularly noticeable at the high school field meet here Saturday. I made it a point to watch the lads closely, and in all the crowd from the three towns—Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen—and the surrounding country, I saw only one boy smoking a cigaret, and he might have been 21 years old, as he was large and well grown.

"Of course, I expect there will be numerous infractions after awhile but I believe that if all boys caught smoking cigarets at the outset are given a warning and a scare, when necesary it will have a material effect in reducing the number of violations of the act."

VAUDEVILLE AT PALACE THEATRE

The great feature act of the vaudeville program at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is "La Rene." This talented lady appears in gorgeous spectcular creation, featuring "The Witch of Flame," "Dance of Color," "Jeweled Butterfly." "Spirit of the North,' 'and other scenes. She is said to have for these acts the most wonderful dress in the world, containing 300 yards of Japanese silk. Raymond & Temple in classy singing, dancing and talking, and Marguerite Crosby, who is some singing girl, are also features.

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OVER THE COUNTY

West Finley Pastor Resigns.

Rev. U. L. Lyle, who has been pastor of the Windy Gap Presbyterian church in West Finley township for the past few years has tendered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to Huntingdon, Pa.

Cecil Has 29 Schools.

Besides building an addition of two rooms to the East Canonsburg school house during the vacation period, the Cecil township school board will erect a two-room addition to the building at Cecil village. Cecil employs more teachers than any other township in Washington county. Last term there were 27, and there will be at least two more employed next term a total of 29. The township maintains a high school and also employs a township superintendent. But few boroughs in the county have more school rooms than has Cecil township.

Has Industrial Baseball League

Canonsburg has organized an industrial baseball league of eight teams which includes teams from the two potteries, the Pittsburg-Buffalo mine, the Canonsburg Steel and Iron works, the Fort Pitt Bridge works and the Standard Tinplate mill. Two other concerns, the Continental Can and Budke Stamping works likely will be admitted. A schedule is being made and the season will open shortly.

State Engineer to Oversee.

At a recent meeting of the Claysville council a resolution was passed that in the co-operative constructing and paving of Main street by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania according to specifications prepared by that department that O. K. Taylor engineer in the employ of said department also be given authority by the borough council to supervise the construction of the borough's share of the paving.

Located New Oil Well

John Preston of Washington, has located a well on the E. E. Lindley farm just east of Claysville. The new location is about 700 feet east of the Lindley No. 1 and the same distance from the Gourley No. 1. The Lindley which was drilled in about 20 years ago is still producing 7 barrels per day.

Co. Grange at Finleyville.

The quarterly meeting of Washington County Pomona Grange, No. 16, will be held on Tuesday, June 3, in Hayden hall, Finleyville. Three sessions will be held, morning, afternoon and evening. There will be no open meeting as is sometimes held in connection with the grange meetings.

Racing Stables Filled.

All the new stabling built at the Arden race track of the Washington Fair Association this spring to accommodate trainers who wished to bring their strings there is now occupied. The long list of fine horses was swelled last week by the arrival of four good ones from Dr. I. B. Reed of Crafton.

Cow Makes Record.

Samuel Bloomingstock of Oak Grove, who thought he had a record Holstein cow as far as milk was concerned now comes forth with a new record for one of his fancy herd. This cow has produced 66 1-2 pounds of milk in one day. He purchased this cow from Samuel Snodgrass of Taylorstown. Counting eight pounds to the gallon this cow has produced more than eight gallons per day. She is five years old and has been giving this amount for the past six weeks or since she was fresh.

Eleven Graduate in Cecil.

The Cecil township high school commencement exercises will be held in Venice U. P. church Friday evening May 23, at 8 o'clock. A class of 11 will graduate, the largest class sthat has ever graduated from this high school.

Woman Sues W. Va. County.

A suit for $5,000 against Brooke county, W. Va., has been started in the United States court at Wheeling by Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell of Independence. The suit is to recover for injuries Mrs. McConnell sustained last spring when her horse became frightened at a steam roller operated by Brooke county on the Wellsburg-Washington pike near the Jacobs residence. Negligence on the part of the operator of the roller is claimed. In the accident Mrs. McConnell received a fractured shoulder from which she is still troubled. Her eyes were knocked out of focus and she also sustained severe injuries to her head.

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CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

MAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR LARCENY

William Williamson, the negro who was arrested in Charleroi recently by Constable Jerico and Detective Hilton of Monongahela, pleaded guilty in court at Washington Monday. He was sentenced to pay $1 fine and costs, and serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of not less than two years nor more than ten. Williamson stole a horse belonging to T. G. Frye at Bentleyville. He was arrested and lodged in the Bentleyville lockup. He broke jail there and went to Monongahela, where he stole a suit of clothes from Joe Sphar. On this charge he was also given a sentence the same as the first, the two to run concurrent.

BOWLING SEASON ENDS WITH LUNCH AND PRESENTATION

As a fitting climax to a successful season a stag smoker and luncheon was held at Fayette City Monday evening by the Catholic Bowling league. A silver loving cup was presented to the St. Eusebius team of that place as the winning club. Rev. B. N. Axmacher of Charleroi made the speech of presentation and the acceptance was by the captain of the team. Rev. P. Maher of Roscoe was the toastmaster and addresses were made by H. M. Wilson and W. J. Bramlage of Charleroi, Daniel Daugherty of Roscoe and others.

Four teams composed the league which finished its season recently. St. Eusebius won 11 games and lost 4; St. Jerome's of Charleroi won 10 and lost 5, the O'Connel club of Charleroi won 3 and lost 7 and St. Joseph's team of Roscoe won 1 and lost 14.

MEN OF CHURCH TO HOLD BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Preparations are being made by the men of the First Christian church for their first annual banquet which will be held Friday evening of this week at the church at 8 o'clock. T. J. Allen will be the toastmaster. An excellent musical program has been arranged in addition to the program of speeches. Fully 150 men are expected to attend the affair.

BEAVER FALLS TO FOLLOW CHARLEROI

Music, addresses and athletic sports will constitute the program for the opening of the new playgrounds at Beaver Falls this week. This playgrounds are patterned after the Charleroi playgrounds.

Included in the equipment is a good sized dswimming pool, a wading pool for the smaller children, swings, slides, also horizontal bars, trapeze and other appliances usually found in gymnasiums. A large drinking fountain has also been installed. An old frame dwelling has been remodeled and equipped with dressing and toilet rooms.

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b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	130 47	$ 1,125 41
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
U. S National Banks	1007 74	
State Banks and Trust Cos.	2,616 49	3,624 23
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,176 88
Expenses		303 42
Furniture and Fixtures		615 94
Loans without collateral		3,450 00
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Miscellaneous assets,		288 47
Total		$21,084 54

LIABILITIES

Capital Invested	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,783 80
Individual Deposits	8395 84
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	179 96
Miscellaneous Liabilities,	534 94
Total	21 084 54

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I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1913.

(Signed) C. J. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 22nd, 1917.

Read the Mail

Rabbits Cause Immense Loss.

Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there as so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and digging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

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Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I' without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Pres.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail.

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

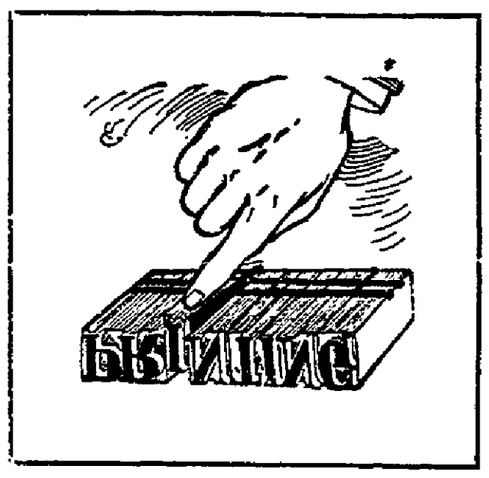
Some men are very interesting for a first interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Force.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.



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FUND GROWS FOR *MINE SUFFERERS*

Through a subscription received at the First Christian church Sunday the fund for the relief of sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster has been increased $31.53. This added to the previous subscriptions turned in to the Mail brings the total amount up to $351.11.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Thressa Gregg and Miss Myntle Dunmire attended the Alvin theatre in Pittsburg to witness the grand opera production of "Carman."

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer were in Homestead Sunday.

Mrs. Underrwood of Uniontown is visiting Mrs. George Paxton.

P. Zane of Pittsburg visited his sister Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Clara Hauk of Donora was a guest of Mrs. B. W. Boyer.

Miss Julia Owens of Pittsburg was the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Chatty.

Samuel McClure of Elizabeth visited his son John McClure Monday.

Robert Humes of Finleyville and sister Miss Mary Humes of Brownsville visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Wighams.

Miss Ella Chesure visited in Allenport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty of Pittsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer Sunday.

Oliver Buffle of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen and Miss Louisa Herrington of Charleroi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Small of Belle Vernon were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Miss Sarah Hennings was in Monongahela this week.

Mrs. G. W. Joy was at Irwin Sunday.

Miss Diantha Riddle of Belle Vernon visited Miss Mamie Rockwell Sunday.

Vern Dowler and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Brownsville visited their sister Mrs. James Powell.

Edward Geho has accepted a position on the steamer Swan at Pittsburg.

Miss Mamie Rockwell was in Pittsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monongahela were callers here this week.

Some show, and its at the Star today. 255-t1

READ THE MAIL

ORDINATION SERVICES FOR REV. PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderback of Fallowfield avenue returned Monday evening from Cleveland, O., on their way from Painesville, in the same state, where they have been to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Mrs. Lauderback's cousin, Rev. John J. Price. The latter was solemnly ordained on Sunday in St. Mary's church, in Painesville, where he read his first mass in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends who had come from far and near to be present at the most important event of the young priest's ministerial career.

Rev. Price enjoys the distinction of being the first native born priest in the Cleveland diocese to be ordained in the church in which he was baptized, and in which he received his early religious training. He attended the sisters' school in connection with St. Mary's church in Painesville when a boy, and served as an alter boy for the present pastor. He also received his first communion in the same church and later was ordained and read his first mass there.

After the ceremony and conclusion of mass Rev. Price was escorted to the Parnly Hotel by a host of friends, who gave a dinner in his honor. Among the guests were about 150 priests, friends of their young colleague who had just made his formal entry into the clergy. Later the party was conveyed in autos to the home of Rev Price's father, which was beautifully decorated for the reception which followed.

Rev. John J. Price is a nephew of the late Rev. John C. Price of St. James church, West End, Pittsburg. The latter who died two years ago, was well known in Charleroi, having lectured here and officiated at St. Jerome's church at different times in the past.

Shady Grove Park Opens May 28.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre, who also has charge of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is making preparations to open the park next Wednesday. He has been devoting a portion of his time at the park getting things in shape for the season's campaign.

Dies at Hospital.

Tafonia Biondi, aged 33 years, a former laborer for the Pittsburg Railways company died from erysipelas at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Tuesday and the funeral was held today, with services at the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

WAYS OF FRENCH BEGGARS

Select Their Favorite Prison, Then Commit an Offense to Insure Winter Accommodations.

Beggars and professional vagabonds who have passed thirty years do not fail each year when the winds of October blow to select their winter quarters.

It is then that each of them commits some offense, well knowing that he will get a penalty of six months' imprisonment. The delinquent sometimes his offense that he will not be at liberty until the month of April, in the first warm breezes of spring. He chooses his winter quarters wisely, for he knows the good and bad prisons.

Fresnes, because of its valued and luxurious accommodations, occupies the first rank among prisons. This year the temperature was such as to bring about some true knavery on the part of these beggars and vagabonds. From the month of August they were forced to commit some offense in order to assure themselves a shelter.

So la Sante, the antechamber of Fresnes, was gorged with prisoners for whom the tardy rays of the September sun proved a cruel irony. If the magistrates show clemency and condemn these derelicts to only six months of prison the disaster of these poor devils will be complete, for they will, without pity, be thrown into the street in the open month of January.—le Ori de Paris.

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world. Dean Hole is quoted in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force:

"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating, as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conducrors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of on encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."

Tea Drinking a Vice?

A foreign critic says: "In hunting a cause for this apparent decadence of the once mighty people (the British), some scientists have had much to say on the subject of tea drinking, for nowhere else is the habit so universal as in the British Isles. Women and children drink tea off and on during the day. Business men have to stop their work at intervals to partake of their tea. And in most instances the brew is exceptionally strong. It has been estimated that each person in Great Britain, on an average, takes a daily dose of 3.6 grains of alkaloid and 9.7 grains of tannin consumed in tea. This means that the average tea drinker takes half as much alkaloid and nearly as much tannin as the Maximum allowed by the British pharmacopoeia for an occasional dose. And, of course, many thousands of people drink a great deal more than the average dose."

Speed of a Bullet.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,689 feet a second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it has on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Cheek.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheek" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Varying Melting Points.

The melting points of various heat-resisting materials have been thus determined by the United States bureau of standards: Fireclay brick, 2,831 to 3,137 degrees Fahrenheit; bauxite brick, 2,841 to 3,245 degrees; chromite brick, 3,772 degrees; magnesia brick, 3,929 degrees; bauxite, 3,808 degrees; chromite, 3,956 degrees; pure alumina, 3,650 degrees; pure silica, 3,182 degrees; silicon carbide, beginning to decompose at 4,028 degrees, but does not melt below 4,892 degrees.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL A LARGE SUM AT CHURCH

During the last three Sundays members of the congregation of the First Christian church have subscribed the sum of $76.78 for the relief of sufferers from various catastrophes and to aid missionaires. On Sunday May 4, a special subscription was taken for American mission, amounting to $16.56, on May 11 subscriptions were received for Ohio flood sufferers, the amount received being $28.69, and on May 19, $31.53 was received to aid the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster.

Adopted Lad Missing.

Fourteen-year-old Thomas Bell, a ward of the Washington county juvenile court, who was adopted some time ago by George Mountain of Courtney, has disappeared from his home. He left on May 10, and all efforts to locate him have proven unavailing.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Charles F. Thomas, a banger of Donora was in Charleroi this morning on business.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman, who has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism is improved.

Miss Eva Sterling of Uniontown has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowman of Fifth street.

Frank Bamford of Paterson, N. J., who has been visiting in Charleroi returned home today.

John Chalfant of Brownsville was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Yenny of Erie, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Yenny of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jack Astel of Roscoe has been visiting friends in Charleroi.

Editor G. H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call of Monessen was in town today.

Glenn Sharpnack was in town today from Rices Landing, visiting his brothers, S. Walton and Roy Sharpnack.

Go to the Star today and see a good show. 255-t1

Court Grants 16 Divorces.

Nine more divorces were granted by Judge Taylor in court at Washington Monday. Seven were granted on Saturday, making a total of 16 couples who have been granted papers of separation. None of the applicants were from this community.

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Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1913.

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NORMAL STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR STATE CONTROL

California Institution to Become State Property if Appropriation Bill Now Pending in the House Passes

ONLY TWO OPPOSITION VOTES CAST

A vote of 422 to 2 was taken in favor of accepting the proposition of the state to take over the Southwestern State Normal school at California at a meeting held in California by the stockholders Tuesday afternoon. The offer to the California institution was made together with a similar offer to six other normal schools in the state.

The property of the Southwestern State Normal school consists of seven large brick buildings and four dwellings, together with 18 or 19 acres of ground. Six hundred shares are held at a par value of $25, making the capitalization $15,000. However the latest inventory shows the valuation to be close to $400,000.

G. M. Mitchell of Monessen, president of the board of trustees served as the temporary chairman; Prof. G. G. Hertzog, secretary, Hon. Frank Craven, J. F. Colvin and I. N. Springer, all of California, judges to count the votes.

The action of the stockholders simply means that they accept the offer of the State which was presented in writing today, and that if the appropriation now pending in the house of representatives is passed the institution will be purchased entirely by the state and operated as a state school along with those of six others where a similar vote will be taken. It would probably take two months to dissolve the corporation and get affairs in shape for the actual transfer of the property.

The Southwestern State Normal school was organized about 1859 and operated as a private enterprise until 1874, when it received state aid and became a state normal. Since that time it has been operated by the present stockholders who employed its faculty and conducted its business through a board of trustees. The present enrollment in the normal department is 553. This number will be constantly increased. There are 400 in the model school.

FORTY-THREE TEACHERS ARE TOTAL NUMBER NOW ELECTED

Names Not to be Divulged Until the Entire List is Made Up

NEXT MEETING JUNE 3

Forty-three teachers have been elected for the Charleroi schools. At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening a number were elected. Their names as well as the names of these elected at a previous meeting are being withheld until the election is completed which will probably be the second Tuesday in June.

Arrangements were made by the board to have the contract of putting in new blackboards at the Ninth street school completed. This contract is held by C. K. Chalfant of Speers. Six rooms were fitted with blackboards last year and five rooms remain yet to be finished. The work will begin immediately after the close of school.

Architect A. P. Cooper was not present and little was said of the plans for the new school building. Boilers for the new heating plant have arrived.

Plant Installs Steam Shovel.

The Monongahela Clay manufacturing company is installing a steam shovel at their plant at Monongahela. The plant is now equipped to produce 60,000 brick a day.

To Lay Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new United Brethren church at Monessen will be laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The new building will cost approximately $15,000.

GEORGE NEWTON INJURED BY CAR AT PITTSBURG

George Newton of Charleroi, had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by a street car in Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon. Today Mr. Newton is in the Mercy hospital suffering from painful bruises and cuts he sustained.

He stepped from a shoe shine parlor fronting on Smithfield street and started across the street. Unawares a street car approached and struck him. He was knocked down. Only the fender of the car saved him from being crushed beneath the wheels.

WASHINGTON TAX LEVY FOR YEAR TO BE 13 MILLS

At the regular meeting of the Washington council this week the financial budget for the ensuing year was made up and the borough tax levy was fixed at 13 mills, the same as last year. The police and firemen were given a raise of $10 a month in salary, increasing their pay to $75 a month. Some of the extraordinary appropriations made were $1,000 to the borough shade tree commission, $600 to the library and $500 to the playgrounds.

See the great show at the Star today. 255-tf

SAVES HIMSELF BY RARE PRESENCE OF MIND FROM DEATH

Freight Conductor Knocked in Front of Shifter Engine Grasps Pilot and Escapes With Bruises and Minor Injuries

Only rare presence of mind saved Patrick Murphy, aged 34, of South Side, Pittsburg, from an awful death this morning on the railroad tracks at the local freight yard.

Murphy is employed as a freight conductor and at about 8:15 o'clock was in charge of a local shifting train. Stepping from in front of his own train he walked directly in front of a [illegible] engine which was struck in the back and pitched into the tracks ahead of the shifting engine.

Unable to extricate himself immediately he grasped hold of the pilot of the shifter. The engineer saw him and applied the emergency brakes. Murphy was dragged several feet over the rough ties.

When the engine came to a standstill he pulled himself away and walked unaided into the freight office, asking leave to sit down a moment. A doctor was called and he [illegible] after which he was sent to Pittsburg to a hospital. Murphy may be hurt internally but it is not thought he is seriously injured.

VALLEY PEOPLE TO VISIT COUNTY SEAT

Coming of Penrose, Bourne, Tener and Bigelow Tomorrow Together With Good Roads Meeting Will Attract Many

The double attraction furnished by the good roads meeting and the visit of Senator Boies Penrose, Senator Johnathan Bourne, Jr., Gov. J. K. Tener and State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow is expected to draw many from the Monongahela valley to the county seat tomorrow. Senator Penrose, Senator Bourne, Gov. Tener and Highway Commissioner Bigelow are expected to arrive early in the morning and remain all day.

Gov. Tener will make the opening address at the meeting and addresses will be given by Senators Penrose and Bourne and Mr. Bigelow. At the Farmer's Annual Normal Institute at Washington practically every county in Pennsylvania was represented Tuesday. Delegates were welcomed by Burgess W. W. Hoyt and Attorney T. Jeff Duncan, of Washington and R. S. Rankin of Hickory. An evening session was held for the women. It was stated in one of the addresses that there are 28,000 fewer acres in cultivation in Washington county than ten years ago.

Senator Bourne is interested in the meeting for the simple reason that he is chairman of the post roads committee.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO HEAR SERMON BY REV. JOHN BURSON

Arrangements are being made by Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Knights of Malta of Charleroi and commanderies of Fayette City, Donora and Monongahela for attending church services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at Charleroi next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church will preach a sermon to the knights. Special music will be rendered by the choir. It is expected that there will be over 100 members of the various commanderies here.

FAYETTE CITY CHORAL CLUB GIVES CANTATA

The production of 'The Rose Maiden," by F. H. Cowen, by the Fayette City choral club at the Methodist Episcopal church at Fayette City drew a large audience. The cantata was produced under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi. Mrs. Daniel was one of the soloists. The affair was a complete success.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel is in Detroit, on a business trip.

DUNLEVY COUPLE WEDDED; FRIENDS GIVE RECEPTION

A surprise was sprung on the people of Dunlevy Monday when it was announced that Matthew Hall and Miss Beatrice Abbott, a popular young couple of that place had hied themselves away to Cumberland, Md., and had been married. They left by an early morning train and returned the same day.

Their friends prepared an impromptu reception which was given for the couple upon their return. Some features out of the ordinary were provided, among which was the handcuffing of the groom and parading him through the streets of Dunlevy and Vesta on a pony. Numerous banners were carried all referring to his married life.

Mr. Hall is well known as a baseball and football player. His bride is a popular young woman. She is known in Charleroi.

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue.

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PLENTY OF REASON FOR DELAY IN MAIL SERVICE

Postmaster General Burleson Studies Situation and Orders Emergency Arrangment--Second Class Matter Travels Slowly

EXPERTS DISCUSS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

The reason why Charleroi people and other communities are having so much trouble in receiving their second class mail matter—newspapers and other periodicals—is because of former Postmaster General Hitchcock's economies handed down to Postmaster General Burleson as a legacy, together with the installation of the parcels post and the later passage of the eight-hour law which have resulted in confusion so generally in the mail service that Postmaster General Burleson has directed that until further notice the back stamping of letters be discontinued except on registered and special delivery mail. This is an emergency move [illegible] to relieve demoralization in the mail service.

The order to discontinue backstamping will save considerable time for clerks who cannot work longer than the eight hour period. Investigation has been started by E. T. Boshnell, an experienced official in order that light may be thrown upon a national trouble and in order that the mountains of complaints may be properly answered.

What is declared to be the most effective piece of lawmaking tending towards the demoralization of the postal mail service was the putting into effect of the eight hour law. This law makes clerks and carriers work eight hours out of ten during a day. According to Second Assistant Postmaster-General Joseph Stewart, who has charge of the transportation service of the postoffice department and who was regarded as one of the most efficient men in the department during the Hitchcock administration the eight hour law is responsible chiefly for the non-delivery promptly of mail matter, particularly of the second class.

It is the unanimous opinion among post office officials that the eight hour law in its present form as applicable to the postal service is unworkable. Congress insisted on passing its measure precisely as it wanted it, and "the public"—says the New York Sun—"why what might happen to the public was tersely expressed by William H. Vanderbilt more than a third of a century ago."

It is [illegible] that if by any chance there comes an unexpected [illegible] matter into one of the post offices its delivery must wait upon the observance of the restrictive [illegible] regulations of the service. A [illegible] scarcely cares work over time. It was suggested when Congress was happily getting the eight hour bill in shape for passage that instead a bill be substituted calling for overtime pay. Experienced postal servicemen realized this was the scientific measure that was needed. Congress kept its own counsel and passed the eight hour affair.

The complexities of the parcels post system has well nigh driven some of the postal service men crazy. It jumped into unexpected and astounding popularity from the startoff and before the postal officials were ready for it. The confusion that resulted has not been straightened out yet.

Every newspaper in the country has been receiving complaints from subscribers who they do not receive their papers on time.

The Mail and the Mirror have received complaints along with the rest of them. The fault does not lie with the newspapers but with the law and the complexities of the situation. It is not generally believed that the emergency move directed by Postmaster General Burleson of having the backstamping of letters discontinued will have any immediate and lasting effect in the smaller cities and towns, but it will help some. The result of later investigations may enable the postoffice authorities to care for the trouble in a systematic manner. At present it is a case of living up to the law.

TWO CHURCH BILLS BECOME LAWS THROUGH GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE AID FROM STATE

State aid is now assured for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and when this is forthcoming this institution, which is a most important adjunct to the well-being of the community, will be put at least upon a firm financial basis. Among the appropriation bills reported from the house at Harrisburg Tuesday, is one to grant the sum of $20,000 to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Other appropriations granted were: Memorial hospital, Monongahela, $7,000; Canonsburg General hospital, $10,000; Waynesburg hospital, $9,500.

Bible Reading in School Compelled by One of Measures

IMPORTANT MATTER UP

Harrisburg, May 21—Governor Tener has signed the Lowers' Bible and the Flynn church bills, which become effective at once. The Bible bill requires the reading of ten verses of the Bible every day in the public schools. The church bill provides that church property may be held and administered according to the canons of the denomination.

The public utilities act is in the senate corporations committee, and will be reported next week. It is

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IDLE FARM LANDS.

The statement that 23,000 fewer acres are being farmed in Washington county than there were ten years ago, which was made at the farmers' institute in Washington this week, is significant. This is a condition that is probably responsible to a greater extent than any other for the high prices of farm and garden products as well as their scarcity. What is most significant is that this decreases in farming in Washington county is not a local condition, but is general. What exists in Washington county exists in nearly every county in the state, and well as in every one of the states in the manufacturing districts of the east.

The cause of this decrease in farming is not hard to find. It is due to the higher wages paid for labor in the mills and mines, and to the unattractiveness and loneliness of farm life. Unskilled and unscientific farming also has driven thousands from the farms. These farmers, not knowing how to realize to the full extent the possibilities of the soil, have applied their labor and efforts to the manufacturing industries which offers larger immediate returns. The result is that farming from which all food products are practically derived has generally decreased in the face of a rapidly growing consumption.

At present the great economic problem is to bring about more and better farming. Twenty-three thousand idle acres of productive farm land in Washington county represents a big economic waste. Enough could be raised on this idle farm land to supply food products for all the people in Charleroi for a year, at least. What is more to the point is that the products that might be raised on this unproductive land are needed right in the county, and that a ready market exists at the very doors of the farms. Idle farm land is as much of an economic loss to a community as an idle mine or factory.

UP TO THE SENATE.

The public utilities bill, which has passed the house of representatives at Harrisburg, is now up to the senate. The measure, while not satisfactory to every one, is nevertheless an important one, and is devised in the interests of the public. It was conceived and advocated by Governor Tener, and it was by the influence and efforts of the governor that it passed the house without alterations. It may not be perect, and may in the course of time, if adopted, show weak spots in its makeup which can be corrected later on. In general, the measure if enacted will regulate and control public service corporations in their relations to the public and afford a means of appeal and redress instead of the tedious and uncertain court proceedings of the past.

While Governor Tener has been criticised in some quarters for exerting his influence toward the passage of the bill, this criticism is altogether unmerited. It is more to his credit for working for the passage of a good bill than to sit idly by and let it meet its fate. Governor Tener recommended the passage of the bill in his message and the Republican state platform pledged the party to its enactment. That there would be disagreements as to the details of the bill but natural, and the measure now before the senate is said to be as good a law as any of the other states have adopted along the same lines. It is now up to the senate to pass the measure, which is demanded by the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With 329 lawyers in Congress President Wilson has the audacity to hope for a short session.

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It is a strange fact that the self-appointed critic usually critizes in another what is his own weakness.

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A ball player has to be a pretty poor sort not to get an offer from some minor league.

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Independent baseball is better than much of the minor league kind but where it lacks is in the bottle throwing crowd and the dignified umpire.

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The most enthusiastic baseball fans are partial to fat men for umpires because fat men constitute better targets than the lean kind.

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They say it takes quick decision to run an automobile successfully. Yes but how much quicker decision it takes for a pedestrian to keep out of the automobile's way.

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It won't matter much to Washington county and it will help Greene keep up to date for the two to be linked in one Congerssional district, so the legislature may as well go ahead and fix it so.

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Representative Allen of Pittsburg characterized a certain bill as a "pitchfork without a tong." Either he is misquooted or he got what he knows about farm implements by hearsay.

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If a man holds his arms in a certain position it will grow into disuse. The same applies to brains.

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Claysville, Washington county has a circus for the first time in a decade. It still had better beware or the ways of the large city will engulf it.

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Along about now everybody that is fortunate enough to get a vacation is enjoying it. Later on he will take the vacation.

TWO CHURCH BILLS BECOME LAWS

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stated that the provision to permit a corporation to pass through a municipality to reach territory beyond without securing consent may be eliminated.

National Committeeman Lovejoy of the Child Labor Association, has asked for another hearing on the child labor bill before the senate judiciary committee, and next Wednesday has been fixed for the date. The committee will meet on June 3 to take action on the bill.

It is expected that the workingman's compensation law will come up for action before the senate corporation committee next Wednesday.

Deeds Recorded.

Deeds for the following transfers have been recorded at Washington: The North Charleroi Land company to Charles D. Carson, of North Charleroi, lot fronting 40 feet on Isabella avenue, North Charleroi; consideration $500.

Joseph A. Hepler of Charleroi, to Kerfoot W. Daly of the same place, lot in Charleroi, fronting 25.26 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration, 500.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The time is near at hand when building contractors will no longer figure on a specified price, or bind themselves to complete a contract within a specified time," remarked a man who has had much experience in this line of work. "It is practically impossible now to figure on the cost of materials, or to depend upon getting materials promptly or on time. By the time a contract has finished figuring on a job perhaps there is a marked advance in the price of some of his commodities. I know contractors who are in the hole now because they bid on work during the winter on prevailing prices, and the carpenters have since demanded and been awarded an advance in wages, and one or two of the other building trades have done the same.

"In the matter of getting building materials the manufacturer and producer is up against the same proposition all along the line in both the cost of labor and material, and the delays encountered in adjusting disputes and demands makes it utterly impossible to fill orders promptly.

"It is geting so now that practically the most of the work of large contracting firms is confined to churches, schoolhouses, public buildings and business blocks. Small builders are afraid to build any more and this kind of work is falling off rapidly. It will soon be so that contractors will only bid on certain per cent basis above the prevailing cost of materials for any line of work and approximate the cost of the whole."

"The passage of the new cigaret law and its approval by the governor has already has a salutary effect," said a Charleroi man this week. "This was particularly noticeable at the high school field meet here Saturday. I made it a point to watch the lads closely, and in all the crowd from the three towns—Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen—and the surrounding country, I saw only one boy smoking a cigaret, and he might have been 21 years old, as he was large and well grown.

"Of course, I expect there will be numerous infractions after awhile but I believe that if all boys caught smoking cigarets at the outset are given a warning and a scare, when necessary it will have a material effect in reducing the number of violations of the act."

VAUDEVILLE AT PALACE THEATRE

The great feature act of the vaudeville program at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is "La Rene." This talented lady appears in gorgeous spectacular creation, featuring "The Witch of Flame," "Dance of Color," "Jeweled Butterfly," "Spirit of the North," and other scenes. She is said to have for these acts the most wonderful dress in the world, containing 300 yards of Japanese silk Raymond & Temple in classy singing, dancing and talking, and Marguerite Crosby, who is some singing girl, are also features.

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OVER THE COUNTY

West Finley Pastor Resigns.

Rev. U. L. Lyle, who has been pastor of the Windy Gap Presbyterian church in West Finley township for the past few years has tendered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to Huntingdon, Pa.

Cecil Has 29 Schools.

Besides building an addition of two rooms to the East Canonsburg school house during the vacation period, the Cecil township school board will erect a two-room addition to the building at Cecil village. Cecil employs more teachers than any other township in Washington county. Last term there were 27, and there will be at least two more employed next term a total of 29. The township maintains a high school and also employs a township superintendent. But few boroughs in the county have more school rooms than has Cecil township.

Has Industrial Baseball League

Canonsburg has organized an industrial baseball league of eight teams which includes teams from the two potteries, the Pittsburg-Buffalo mine, the Canonsburg Steel and Iron works, the Fort Pitt Bridge works and the Standard Tinplate mill. The other concerns, the Continental Can and Bodine Stamping works likely will be admitted. A schedule is being made and the season will open shortly.

State Engineer to Oversee.

At a recent meeting of the Claysville council a resolution was passed that in the co-operative constructing and paving of Main street by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania according to specifications prepared by that department that O. K Taylor engineer in the employ of said department also be given authority by the borough council to supervise the construction of the borough's share of the paving.

Located New Oil Well

John Preston of Washington, has located a well on the E. E. Lindley farm just east of Claysville. The new location is about 700 feet east of the Lindley No. 1 and the same distance from the Gourley No. 1. The Lindley which was drilled in about 20 years ago is still producing 7 barrels per day.

Co. Grange at Finleyville.

The quarterly meeting of Washington County Pomona Grange, No 16, will be held on Tuesday, June 3, in Hayden hall, Finleyville. Three sessions will be held, morning, afternoon and evening. There will be no open meeting as is sometimes held in connection with the grange meetings.

Racing Stables Filled.

All the new stabling built at the Arden race track of the Washington Fair Association this spring to accommodate trainers who wished to bring their strings there is now occupied. The long list of fine horses was swelled last week by the arrival of four good ones from Dr. I. B. Reed of Crafton.

Cow Makes Record.

Samuel Bloomingstock of Oak Grove, who thought he had a record Holstein cow as far as milk was concerned now comes forth with a new record for one of his fancy herd. This cow has produced 66 1-2 pounds of milk in one day. He purchased this cow from Samuel Snodgrass of Taylorstown. Counting eight pounds to the gallon this cow has produced more than eight gallons per day. She is five years old and has been giving this amount for the past six weeks or since she was fresh.

Eleven Graduate in Cecil.

The Cecil township high school commencement exercises will be held in Venice U. P. church Friday evening May 23, at 8 o'clock. A class of 11 will graduate, the largest class that has ever graduated from this high school.

Woman Sues W. Va. County.

A suit for $5,000 against Brooke county, W. Va., has been started in the United States court at Wheeling by Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell of Independence. The suit is to recover for injuries Mrs. McConnell sustained last spring when her horse became frightened at a steam roller operated by Brooke county on the Wellsburg-Washington pike near the Jacobs residence. Negligence on the part of the operator of the roller is claimed. In the accident Mrs. McConnell received a fractured shoulder from which she is still troubled. Her eyes were knocked out of focus and she also sustained severe injuries to her head.

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CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a snarper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning [illegible] employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

MAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR LARCENY

William Williamson, the negro who was arrested in Charleroi recently by Constable Jerico and Detective Hilton of Monongahela, pleaded guilty in court at Washington Monday. He was sentenced to pay $1 fine and costs, and serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of not less than two years nor more than ten. Williamson stole a horse belonging to T. G. Frye at Bentleyville. He was arrested and lodged in the Bentleyville lockup. He broke jail there and went to Monongahela, where he stole a suit of clothes from Joe Sphar. On this charge he was also given a sentence the same as the first, the two to

BOWLING SEASON ENDS WITH LUNCH AND PRESENTATION

As a fitting climax to a successful season a stag smoker and luncheon was held at Fayette City Monday evening by the Catholic Bowling league. A silver loving cup was presented to the St. Eusebius team of that place as the winning club. Rev. B. N. Axmacher of Charleroi made the speech of presentation and the acceptance was by the captain of the team. Rev. P. Maher of Roscoe was the toastmaster and addresses were made by H. M. Wilson and W. J. Bramlage of Charleroi, Daniel Daugherty of Roscoe and others.

Four teams composed the league which finished its season recently. St. Eusebius won 11 games and lost 4; St. Jerome's of Charleroi won 10 and lost 5, the O'Connel club of Charleroi won 8 and lost 7 and St. Joseph's team of Roscoe won 1 and lost 14.

MEN OF CHURCH TO HOLD BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Preparations are being made by the men of the First Christian church for their first annual banquet which will be held Friday evening of this week at the church at 8 o'clock. T. J. Allen will be the toastmaster. An excellent musical program has been arranged in addition to the program of speeches. Fully 150 men are expected to attend the affair.

BEAVER FALLS TO FOLLOW CHARLEROI

Music, addresses and athletic sports will constitute the program for the opening of the new playgrounds at Beaver Falls this week. This playgrounds are patterned after the Charleroi playgrounds.

Included in the equipment is a good sized swimming pool, a wading pool for the smaller children, swings, slides, also horizontal bars, trapeze and other appliances usually found in gymnasiums. A large drinking fountain has also been installed. An old frame dwelling has been remodeled and equipped with dressing and toilet rooms.

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b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	180 47	$ 1,126 47
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
U.S. National Banks	1007 74	
State Banks and Trust Cos.	2,616 00	3,623 74
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,115 00
Expenses		200 00
Furniture and Fixtures		200 00
Loans without collateral		2,000 00
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Miscellaneous assets,		200 00
Total		$19,464 21

LIABILITIES

Capital invested	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,000 00
Individual Deposits	8,000 21
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	464 00
Miscellaneous Liabilities.	200 00
Total	$19,464 21

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1910.

(Signed) C. J. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. [illegible]

Read the Mail

Rabbits Cause Immense Loss.

Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there are so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and digging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

Child-Training.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Selfishness is a character trait absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I' without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,860 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Press.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail.

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to refurnish furniture.—Women's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the beach, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking with my husband and now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

Some men are very interesting for a time interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Parts.

He makes no friends who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

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FUND GROWS FOR MINE SUFFERERS

Through a subscription received at the First Christian church Sunday the fund for the relief of sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster has been increased $31.53. This added to the previous subscriptions turned in to the Mail brings the total amount up to $351.11.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Thressa Gregg and Miss Myrtle Dunmire attended the Alvin theatre in Pittsburg to witness the grand opera production of "Carmen."

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer were in Homestead Sunday.

Mrs. Underwood of Uniontown is visiting Mrs. George Paxton.

P. Zane of Pittsburg visited his sister Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Clara Hauk of Donora was a guest of Mrs. B. W. Boyer.

Miss Julia Owens of Pittsburg was the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Catty.

Samuel McClure of Elizabeth visited his son John McClure Monday.

Robert Humes of Finleyville and sister Miss Mary Humes of Brownsville visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Wighams.

Miss Ella Chesure visited in Allenport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty of Pittsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer Sunday.

Oliver Buffie of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen and Miss Louisa Herrington of Charleroi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Small of Belle Vernon were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Miss Sarah Hennings was in Monongahela this week.

Mrs. G. W Joy was at Irwin Sunday.

Miss Diantha Riddle of Belle Vernon visited Miss Mamie Rockwell Sunday.

Vern Dowler and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Brownsville visited their sister Mrs. James Powell.

Edward Geho has accepted a position on the steamer Swan at Pittsburg.

Miss Mamie Rockwell was in Pittsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monongahela were callers here this week.

Some show, and its at the Star today. 255-t1

READ THE MAIL

ORDINATION SERVICES FOR REV. PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderback of Fallowfield avenue returned Monday evening from Cleveland, O., on their way from Painesville, in the same state, where they have been to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Mrs. Lauderback's cousin, Rev. John J. Price. The latter was solemnly ordained on Sunday in St. Mary's church, in Painesville, where he read his first mass in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends who had come from far and near to be present at the most important event of the young priest's ministerial career.

Rev. Price enjoys the distinction of being the first native born priest in the Cleveland diocese to be ordained in the church in which he was baptized, and in which he received his early religious training. He attended the sisters' school in connection with St. Mary's church in Painesville when a boy, and served as an alter boy for the present pastor. He also received his first communion in the same church and later was ordained and read his first mass there.

After the ceremony and conclusion of mass Rev. Price was escorted to the Parmly Hotel by a host of friends, who gave a dinner in his honor. Among the guests were about 150 priests, friends of their young colleague who had just made his formal entry into the clergy. Later the party was conveyed in autos to the home of Rev. Price's father, which was beautifully decorated for the reception which followed.

Rev. John J. Price is a nephew of the late Rev. John C. Price of St. James church West End, Pittsburg. The latter who died two years ago, was well known in Charleroi, having lectured here and officiated at St. Jerome's church at different times in the past.

Shady Grove Park Opens May 25.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre, who also has charge of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is making preparations to open the park next Wednesday. He has been devoting a portion of his time at the park getting things in shape for the season's campaign.

Dies at Hospital.

Tafonia Biondi, aged 33 years, a former laborer for the Pittsburg Railways company died from erysipelas at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Tuesday and the funeral was held today, with services at the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popular- [illegible] silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken-bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

WAYS OF FRENCH BEGGARS

Select Their Favorite Prison, Then Commit an Offense to Insure Winter Accommodations.

Beggars and professional vagabonds who have passed thirty years do not fail each year when the winds of October blow to select their winter quarters.

It is then that each of them commits some offense, well knowing that he will get a penalty of six months' imprisonment. The delinquent sometimes his offense that he will not be at liberty until the month of April, in the first warm breezes of spring. He chooses his winter quarters wisely, for he knows the good and bad prisons.

Fresnes, because of its valued and luxurious accommodations, occupies the first rank among prisons. This year the temperature was such as to bring about some true knavery on the part of these beggars and vagabonds. From the month of August they were forced to commit some offense in order to assure themselves a shelter.

So la Sante, the antechamber of Fresnes, was gorged with prisoners for whom the tardy rays of the September sun proved a cruel irony. If the magistrates show clemency and condemn these derelicts to only six months of prison the disaster of these poor devils will be complete, for they will, without pity, be thrown into the street in the open month of January—le Ori de Paris

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world. Dean Hole is quoted in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force:

"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conductors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of on encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."

Tea Drinking a Vice?

A foreign critic says: "In hunting a cause for this apparent decadence of the once mighty people (the British), some scientists have had much to say on the subject of tea drinking, for nowhere else is the habit so universal as in the British Isles. Women and children drink tea off and on during the day. Business men have to stop their work at intervals to partake of their tea. And in most instances the brew is exceptionally strong. It has been estimated that each person in Great Britain, on an average, takes a daily dose of 3.6 grains of alkaloid and 9.7 grains of tannin consumed in tea. This means that the average tea drinker takes half as much alkaloid and nearly as much tannin as the Maximum allowed by the British pharmacopoeia for an occasional dose. And, of course, many thousands of people drink a great deal more than the average dose."

Speed of a Bullet.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,689 feet a second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it has on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Cheek.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheek" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Varying Melting Points.

The melting points of various heat-resisting materials have been thus determined by the United States bureau of standards: Fireclay brick, 2,831 to 3,137 degrees Fahrenheit; bauxite brick, 2,841 to 3,245 degrees; chromite brick, 3,772 degrees; magnesia brick, 3,929 degrees; bauxite, 3,308 degrees; chromite, 3,956 degrees; pure alumina, 3,650 degrees; pure silica, 3,182 degrees; silicon carbide, beginning to decompose at 4,038 degrees, but does not melt below 4,892 degrees.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL A LARGE SUM AT CHURCH

During the last three Sundays members of the congregation of the First Christian church have subscribed the sum of $76.78 for the relief of sufferers from various catastrophes and to aid missionaires. On Sunday May 4, a special subscription was taken for American mission, amounting to $16.56, on May 11 subscriptions were received for Ohio flood sufferers, the amount received being $28.69, and on May 19, $31.53 was received to aid the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster.

Adopted Lad Missing.

Fourteen-year-old Thomas Bell, a ward of the Washington county juvenile court, who was adopted some time ago by George Mountain of [illegible] home. He left on May 10, and all efforts to locate him have proven unavailing.

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LOST—Saturday night at Carnival Lock 4, or on Fallowfield avenue car to Charleroi, man's dark leather purse. Liberal reward if returneed to office of Charleroi Mail 254-t4p

FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford touring car at a bargain. B. E. Brown, 532 Donner avenue, Monessen. 253-tf

FOR SALE—Good refrigerator in [illegible] at 414 Washington avenue. 254-t3p

FOR SALE—Coal heating stove, in perfect condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 213 Mail office. 254-t2p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Clarence Thomas, a ranger of Donora was in Charleroi this morning on business.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman, who has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism is improved.

Miss Eva Sterling of Uniontown has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowman of Fifth street.

Frank Bamford of Paterson, N. J., who has been visiting in Charleroi returned home today.

John Chalfant of Brownsville was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Yenny of Erie, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Yenny of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jack Astel of Roscoe has been visiting friends in Charleroi.

Editor G. H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call of Monessen was in town today.

Glenn Sharpnack was in town today from Rices Landing, visiting his brothers, S. Walton and Roy Sharpnack.

Go to the Star today and see a good show. 255-t1

Court Grants 16 Divorces.

Nine more divorces were granted by Judge Taylor in court at Washington Monday. Seven were granted on Saturday, making a total of 16 couples who have been granted papers of separation. None of the applicants were from this community.

READ THE MAIL

Department of Printing and Binding

Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1913.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 19, 1911, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding, for two years from the first day of July next at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1913, being the second day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock M. of said day, accompanied by [illegible] or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as required by said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

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